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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy; northwesterly winds.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS.

Hearings of great importance to farmers, farm organizations and cities throughout the country are to be conducted by the newly appointed federal farm loan board, one for the state of Oregon to be held in the federal building at Portland on September 7, 1916. This hearing is to secure information to guide the board in determining the boundaries of the twelve federal and bank districts into which the United States is to be divided for the administration of the new rural credits law, known as the federal farm loan act.

The members of the federal farm loan board who will conduct the hearings are Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury; Geo. W. Norris, farm loan commissioner; Herbert Quick, Capt. W. S. A. Smith, and C. E. Lobdell.

The board has requested farmers, farm organizations, and others interested to furnish at each of these hearings facts concerning the need of cheaper farm loans, and it has asked interested cities to present claims for the location of one of these land banks. This will be the only hearing in the state of Oregon.

The new federal farm loan act will do for the farmer what the federal reserve act is doing for the business man. Under it the government provides the machinery for assembling capital to be loaned to farm owners or prospective farm owners on first mortgage farm security. The loans can not exceed 50 per cent of the value of the land and 20 per cent of the value of the permanent improvements. The loans will be made at a low rate of interest not yet determined, but not over 6 per cent, and provision is made for the borrower to pay off the loan and interest in small annual or semi-annual payment, at his option, during a period of not less than five nor more than forty years. Farmers, to avail themselves of the benefits of the law, must first organize themselves in groups of ten or more to obtain a charter as a farm loan association, and thereafter application for loans can be made through it to one of the twelve federal land banks. The land will then be appraised, and if it meets requirements, the loans will be made.

The new legislation is expected to prove a great boon to those sections of the country where development has been retarded because of high interest rates, and it is predicted that it will have the effect of making agricultural prosperity permanent and uniform, stabilizing land values and greatly improving general farm conditions.

CHAMBERLAIN AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY SENATE

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Chamberlain amendment to the revenue bill, prohibiting admission of halibut and salmon into the United States except when inbound from an American port, was adopted by the senate this afternoon. The amendment is aimed at Canadian fisheries on the Pacific coast, which are said to be taking the business away from United States cities.

LA GRANDE LAND OFFICE JOB TO MR. DUNN

Washington, Sept. 5.—The president today nominated Charles S. Dunn, La Grande, Ore., to be register of the land office at that place.

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COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Some of our ladies seem to be in doubt as to the meaning of the expression in our canned corn recipe, "Soak 5 to 10 hours before using." It means soak before serving on the table.

Some one asked me recently "What do you know about Eureka clover?" Prof. G. R. Hyslop, specialist in crop production at O. A. C., says: "It is a member of the smart weed family and does not possess the clover attribute of gathering nitrogen from the air to store in the soil. It has been tried out in numerous experiment stations and so far as the records show has never been continued as a forage crop. It is not drought resistant, but is easily killed by frost and is slow in becoming established. After it once gains a foothold, however, it is almost impossible to eradicate."

Authentic reports from Germany show that it yields from eight to sixteen tons per acre there. A recent advertisement made the claim that it would produce from two to three tons of forage per acre.

Prof. Hyslop thinks it would be the height of folly to plant it except possibly as an ornamental plant in some place where it could not spread.

C. D. THOMPSON,
County Agricultural Agent.

POLICE HUNT FOR LAWYER'S SLAYER

New York, Sept. 5.—Satisfied that Dwight P. Ditworth, well to do lawyer of Montclair, N. J., was killed in "lovers' lane" in Van Cortlandt park here Sunday night by would-be blackmailers, the police today are searching for two men who shot him to death.

Miss Mary McNiff, who was with Ditworth when the two men suddenly appeared from the brush and ordered him to throw up his hands, was permitted to go to Long Beach today. Miss McNiff had been eliminated in so far as learning through her who was responsible for the murder is concerned. The plan to have her re-enact the incident connected with the killing of her companion on the spot where Ditworth was shot was abandoned today. Miss McNiff told the police she would return to New York to lend such aid as she could at any time, but the police have little hope of her meager description of the highwaymen aiding them to any great extent. The police base their conclusion that Ditworth was killed by blackmailers on the description of the hold-up men and of the shooting given by Miss McNiff and numerous complaints that have come in revealing that the park has apparently been infested with blackmailers of the type that attacked Ditworth.

Location notices, Courier office.

BULGARS CAPTURE ROUMANIAN TOWN

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Bulgarian troops have captured the Roumanian town of Dobric, 12 miles inside the Roumanian frontier, it was officially announced this afternoon.

German airships have again bombarded Bucharest, the capital of Roumania.

Dobric is the largest town yet captured by the Germans and Bulgarians in their invasion of Roumania. It has a population of about 15,000 and was in Bulgaria until the last Balkan war, when Roumania forced the Bulgars to surrender the Dobrudja territory.

NEGRO SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Sept. 5.—Military authorities today are investigating the second riot in which members of the Eighth Illinois (negro) infantry have participated since being stationed here. Fifty negro militiamen are in the guardhouse here as the result of trouble that followed the arrest of one of their number by a city policeman. Over 100 of the negroes gathered about the officer and his prisoner and serious trouble seemed imminent until the provost guard arrived and arrested about half of the guardsmen.

PORTLAND CHILDREN STRUCK ON LABOR DAY SCHOOL

Portland, Sept. 5.—Portland's public schools opened today. The official opening was scheduled for Monday, but was not a success. Only about 40 per cent of the students appeared, the remainder staying away as a rebuke against opening the school year on Labor day.

12 MEXICAN BANDITS HANGED BY CARRANZISTAS

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 5.—Twelve bandits who attempted to hold up a Mexican National passenger train just south of San Luis Potosi last Saturday were captured by Carranza soldiers forming an escort and hanged to a telegraph pole beside the right-of-way, according to advices received here. Other bandits were killed in the fight that followed the attempted robbery.

WISCONSIN HOLDING PRIMARY ELECTION TODAY

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—Voting in the Wisconsin primary election was exceptionally light. Chief interest centered in the race between Governor E. L. Phillip, W. S. Hutton and former Governor McGovern for the republican nomination for governor. The fight between Senator LaFollette and Malcolm G. Jeffries, of Janesville, for the nomination for United States senator has been hot.

There are few contests between the democrats for the main state offices.

GENTLEMAN BANDIT LOSES SWEETHEART

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—A rude awakening came to Helen Allen's romance today.

She came to San Francisco confident of the innocence of her one-time sweetheart, Edward von Walden, the "gentleman bandit" who held up a Mission street bank recently and took \$8,000 in gold. She left broken hearted, without having seen him.

Miss Allen, known as Estelle Haley, arrived this morning with an attorney and money for von Walden's defense. Though she knew of his arrest, she thought him innocent. There must be some mistake, she insisted. But when Attorney S. H. Hahn had talked to the prisoner he broke the news that von Walden was not innocent. The girl collapsed. "I can't face him now," she said. "I can't ever think of him again without shuddering. I would have risked anything on his being innocent."

RUSSIANS LAND AT ROUMANIAN PORT

Rome, Sept. 5.—Russian transports have landed a large Slav contingent at the Roumanian port of Constanza to aid in the operations against Bulgaria, according to advices received here today. Part of the Russian forces already have joined the Roumanians resisting the German-Bulgar attacks along the Dobruja frontier.

Roumanian vanguards have entered the Transylvanian city of Hermannstadt, which was evacuated by the Austrians several days ago.

SPANIARD UNDER ARREST SUSPECTED OF MURDER

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—John Gunsalus, 24 years old, of Detroit, a Spaniard, arrested yesterday for carrying concealed weapons, is being held at the city prison today for investigation. The police here believe he in some ways fits the description of Juan Gonzales, wanted at Omaha, Neb., for complicity in the murder of Detective Thomas Cassidy.

RAILROAD MAN SUE FOR HALF A MILLION

New York, Sept. 5.—Charles F. Daly, vice-president of the New York Central railroad, was made defendant today in a \$500,000 suit for alienation of the affections of his daughter, filed by Wm. R. Barnett, former general passenger agent of the New York Central, this afternoon. Barnett alleged that Charline Daly Barnett, his wife, returned to her father's home in March through Daly's influence.

SUBMARINE BREMEN BELIEVED CAPTURED

New York, Sept. 5.—General opinion in London is that British ships have captured the German merchant submarine Bremen, according to passengers arriving here today on the liner Cameronian. No such official claim has been made, however.

AMERICAN-MEXICAN COMMISSION MEETS

New York, Sept. 5.—With the American flag flying at her masthead and the Mexican flag fluttering from her bowsprit, the presidential yacht Mayflower steamed out of the New York harbor today bearing the American-Mexican joint commission, which hopes to settle all differences between the United States and the de facto government.

New London, Conn., is the destination of the party and the commander of the Mayflower hopes to dock there late this afternoon. The first conference will be held tomorrow.

ENGINEER STOPPED TRAIN FOR FISHING

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Admitting that fishing is alluring, but contending that business is business, Edgar Wright, lumber dealer, today filed suit for \$2,000 against an engineer on the Baton Rouge, Hammond & Eastern railroad. In his petition Wright alleges he lost a lumber contract worth \$2,000 because the engineer halted his train two hours to try his luck at fishing in a pond along the line.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

Mining blanks at the Courier office.

GRANTS PASS WEATHER

Following is a summary of the weather observation at Grants Pass for the month of August, 1916.

Date	Max.	Min.	Range	Pre.
1	85	46	39	
2	88	46	42	
3	86	49	36	
4	81	47	34	
5	85	47	38	
6	89	43	47	
7	80	50	30	
8	86	43	43	
9	87	49	38	
10	95	43	52	
11	94	51	43	trace
12	91	61	30	
13	80	53	27	
14	89	53	36	
15	88	55	33	.06
16	77	48	29	
17	65	50	15	.33
18	70	41	29	.02
19	78	37	41	
20	83	37	46	
21	96	40	56	
22	100	44	56	
23	101	49	52	
24	104	51	53	
25	105	50	55	
26	101	57	44	
27	99	56	43	
28	96	59	37	
29	95	57	38	
30	96	53	43	
31	89	46	43	

Summary: Mean temperature, 69 degrees. Maximum temperature, 105 degrees; date, 25. Minimum temperature, 37 degrees; date, 19 and 20. Total precipitation, .41 inches. Clear, 27 days; partly cloudy, 4 days. Prevailing wind, southwest.

JNO. B. PADDOCK,
Cooperative Observer.

VICTORIA CROSS FOR HERO OF AIR BATTLE

London, Sept. 5.—King George today awarded the Victoria Cross to Lieut. Robinson, who brought down the Zeppelin in Sunday morning's raid on London, the war office announced today.

The official announcement made known for the first time that the Zeppelin was destroyed in a thrilling air fight by an English aviator, and not by shells from anti-aircraft guns.

Lieut. Robinson was in the air for more than two hours, engaging the raiders under the most difficult circumstances. Before bringing down the Zeppelin over Cuffley he attacked another airship.

FOUR ANN ARBOR PEOPLE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 5.—Four Ann Arbor persons met death and three others were seriously injured early today near Sandusky, Ohio, when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle at a sharp turn, according to messages received here. The dead: Harry C. Millman, Don A. Stark, Mrs. Stark, Norman Schellback.

AMBASSADOR PAGE TO VISIT ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Sept. 5.—American Ambassador Page will visit the Italian front in the near future.

Letterheads at the Courier.



PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Sept. 5.—Today's market quotations were:

Wheat—Club, 1.27; bluestem, 1.30.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 28.50.
Barley—Feed, 31.50.
Hogs—Best live, 9.65.
Prime steers, 7.80; fancy cows, 5.25; best calves, 7.50.
Spring lambs, 8.50.
Butter—City creamery, 34; country, 27.
Eggs—Selected local extras, 33.
Hens, 14; broilers, 16 @ 17; geese, 10.
Geese, 28 1/2.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINER SINKING OFF TILBURY

London, Sept. 5.—The Canadian Pacific liner Montreal has been in collision and is sinking off Tilbury.

The Montreal is a steel twin-screw four-masted steamer, built in 1900 for service between Canadian and English ports. She is 469 feet long and has a beam of 56.2 feet. Liverpool is her home port.

Tilbury is on the left bank of the Thames a few miles east of London. Several of the Canadian Pacific liners have been commandeered by the British government. The location of the accident makes it appear possible that the Montreal was either carrying Canadian troops to France or returning from such a trip.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS FIRST PARALYSIS VICTIM

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Infantile paralysis claimed its first victim in San Francisco during the night. Following the death of Jane Santer, age four, the health department today issued a statement advising all San Francisco mothers to be on guard. This warning was the result of an investigation by Health Officer Hassler, in which he discovered that the Santer child's case had been apparently sporadic. Only two means by which the child could have been infected have been discovered. Recently she received a doll from a grandmother in New York and about a week ago she was visited by a little friend from New Orleans, where the plague has thus far not been known.

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